

Our Docket No. 20020113.ORI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Fionula M. Brennan et al : August 24, 2006

S.N. : 10/088,801 : Art Group 1644

Filed : September 18, 2002 :Examiner Sanjoo Jalla

For : THERAPEUTIC METHODS AND COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a non-final Official Action dated February 27, 2006 which carried a shortened-statutory period for reply set to expire three months from that date or on May 27, 2006.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted with this response to extend that period until August 27, 2006.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: